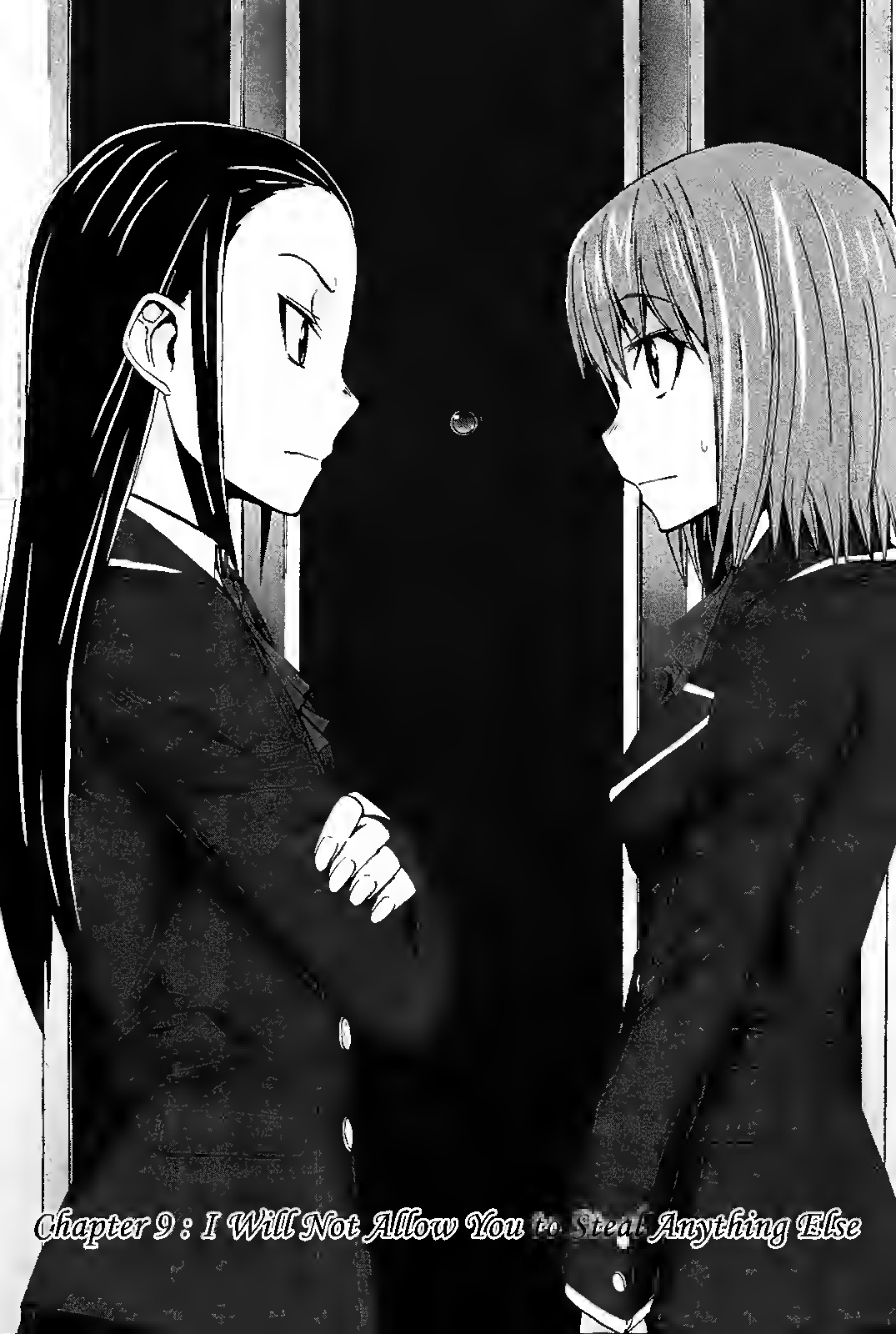

Chapter 9 : I Will Not Allow You to Steal Anything Else

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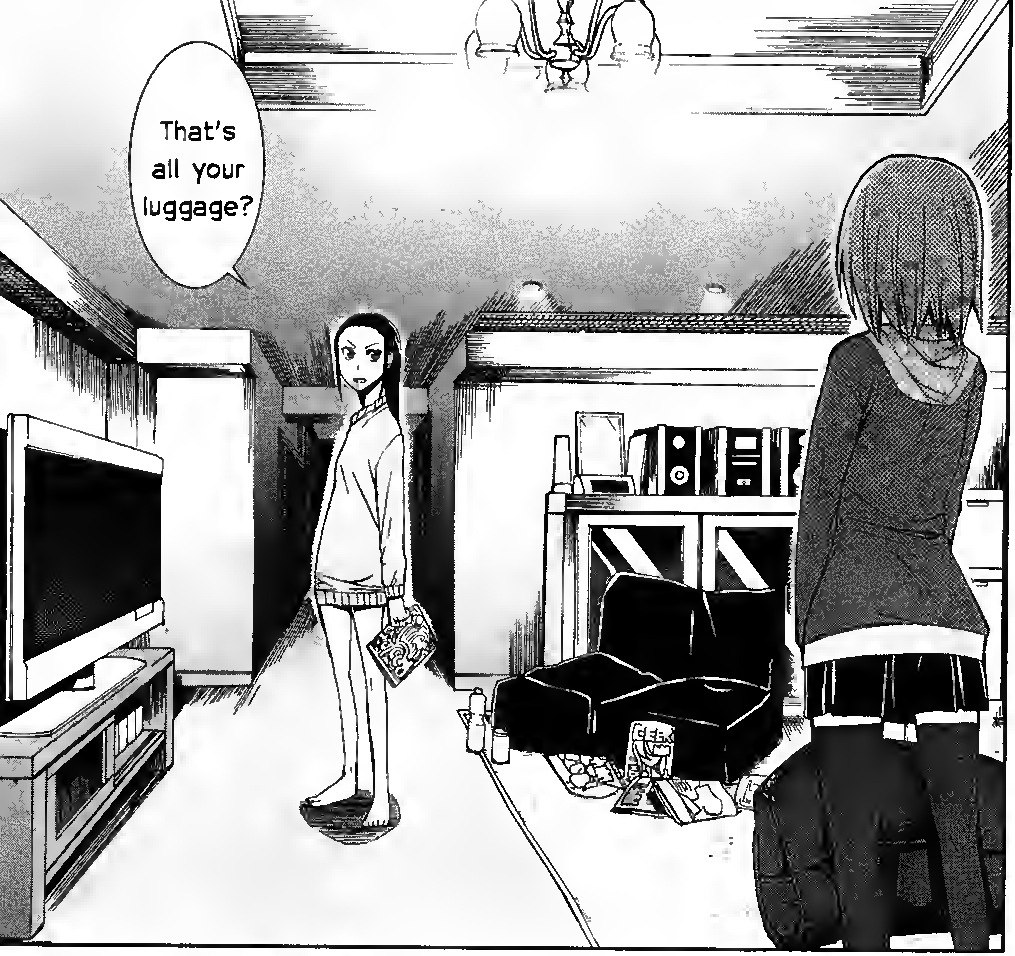
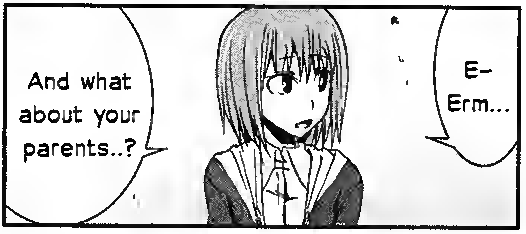
What?


That's all your luggage?

It's okay to loosen up a bit moving in here.
You...

I... basically don't have anything, so...
Ah, yes.


And what about your parents..?
E- Erm...

Ehhhh hhhhh hhhhh hhhhh hhhhh hhhh...
What're you talking about?
I live here by myself.
...has this much money...
Tajima-san's family...
...By your-self..?!
I-In this house...
Wha...
W-
Use whichever you like
There are three vacant rooms, so...

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I think this will be fine...
.....
With me as the only one using this...
...This room is too large, but...
What the..?
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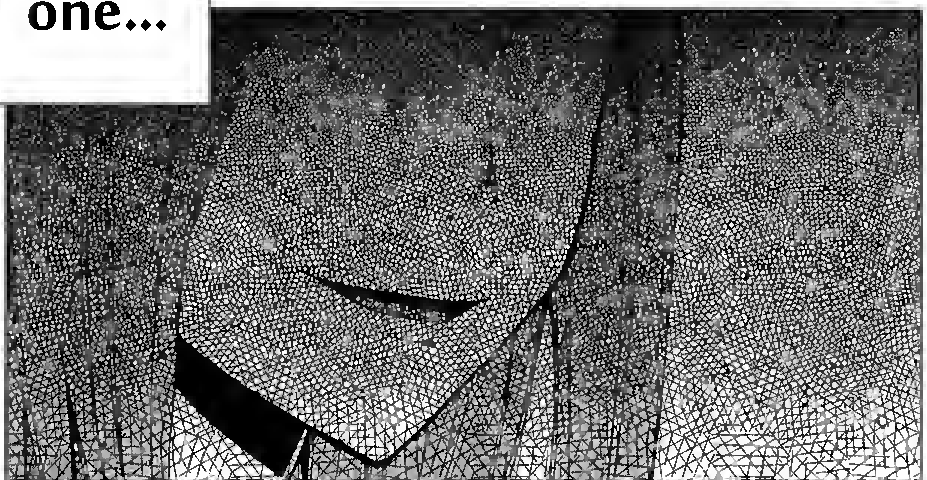
I'm getting this nostalgic feeling about some place...
Ah.
That's right.

...as large as this one...



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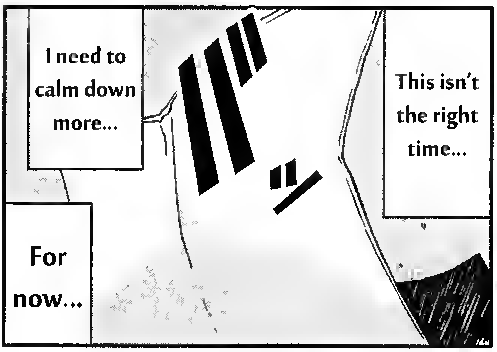
I need to calm down more...
This isn't the right time...
For now...

Don't cry...
This is bad...
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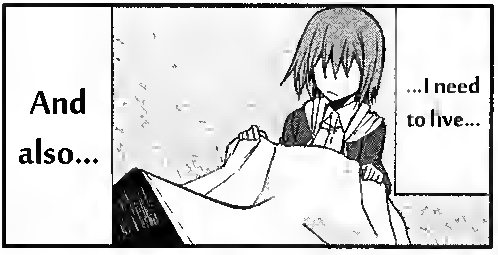
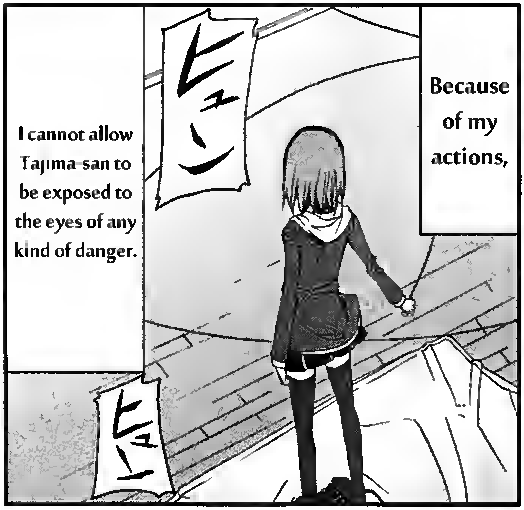
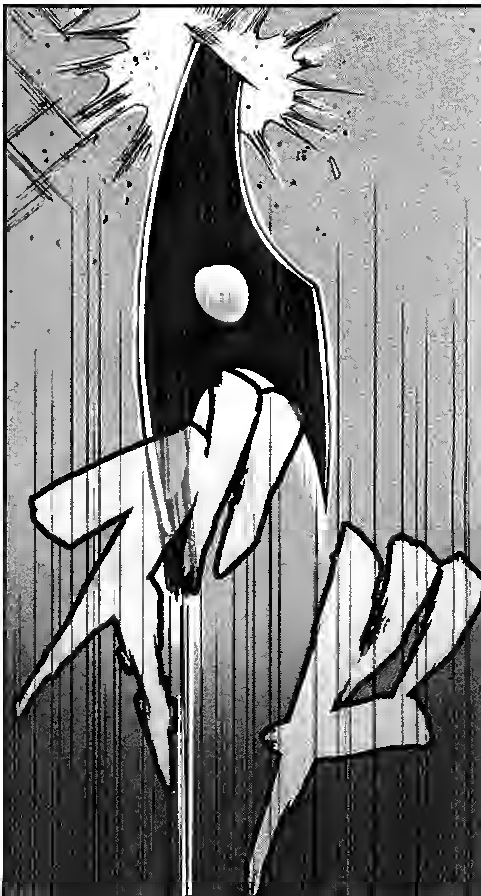
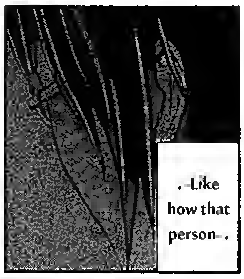

And also...
...I need to live...

...I need to protect.


I cannot allow Tajima-san to be exposed to the eyes of any kind of danger.
Because of my actions,




...Like how that person...

I need to protect her...

...How Kumo...
...had protected me...

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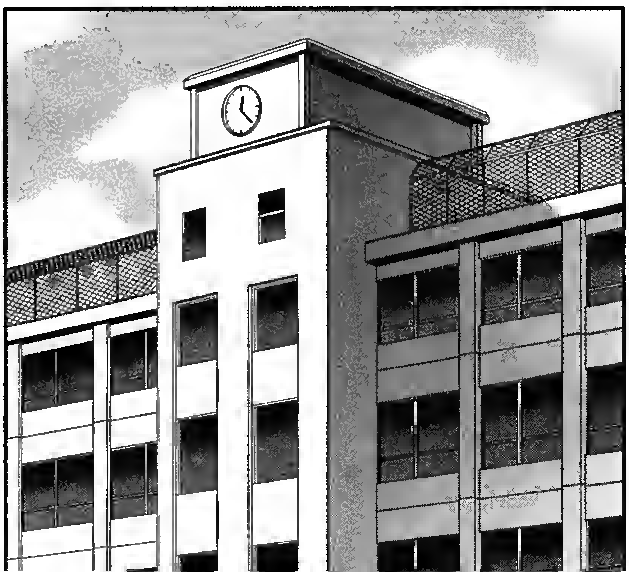

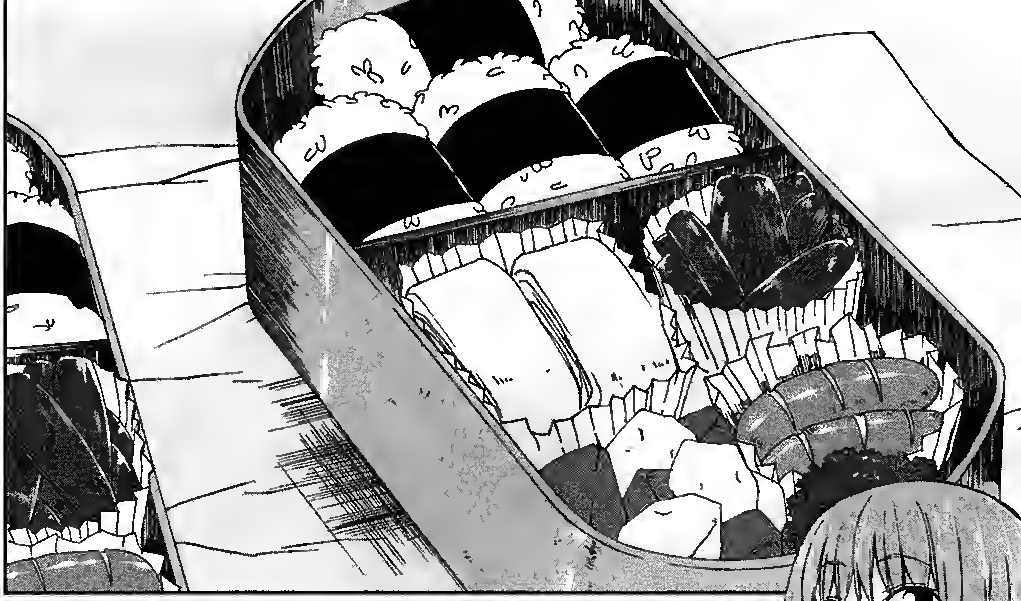

It's probably just my imagination, but...

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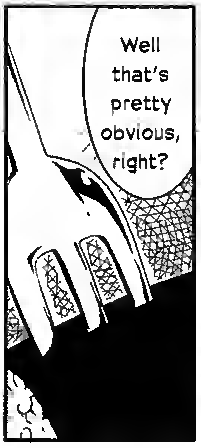
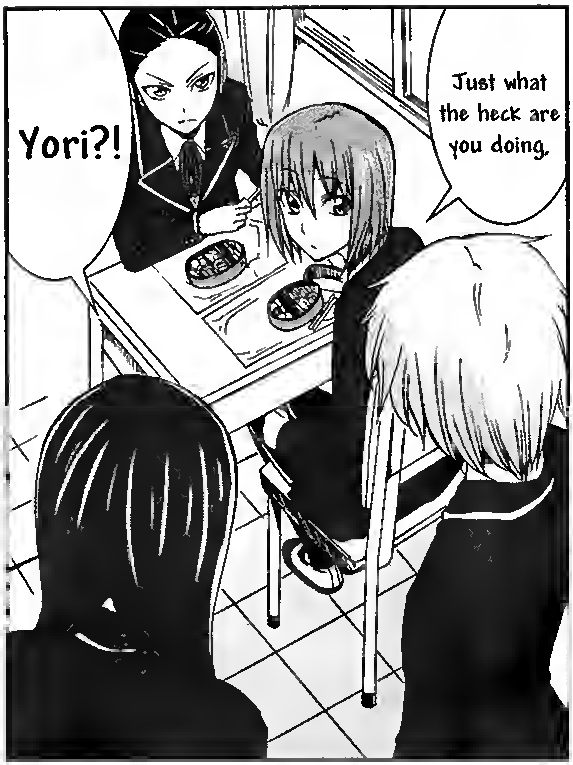
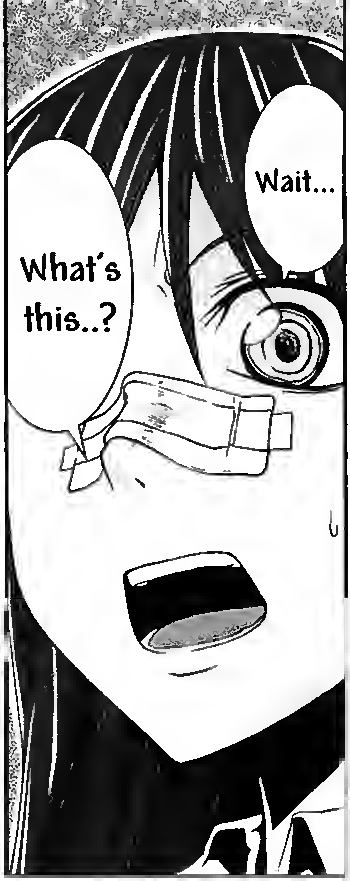

Well that's pretty obvious, right?

...cons-picuously sticking out..?
Doesn't it appear like we're kinda

..suddenly being great friends and surrounded with these handmade bentou...
Up until yesterday, these two girls who had the worst possible relation-ship...

L Note In Japan, as you know, bentou is a boxed lunch usually with rice and condiments and whatnot, but the significance is that if you're not the one who prepared or bought it, the person who did is in a very close relationship to you of sorts. Like family, lovers, close friends, etc.


Yori?!
Just what the heck are you doing.


Wait...
What's this..?

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Impos-sible...
30...

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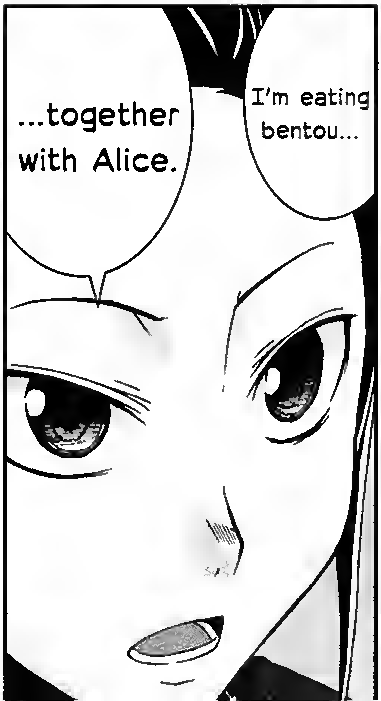
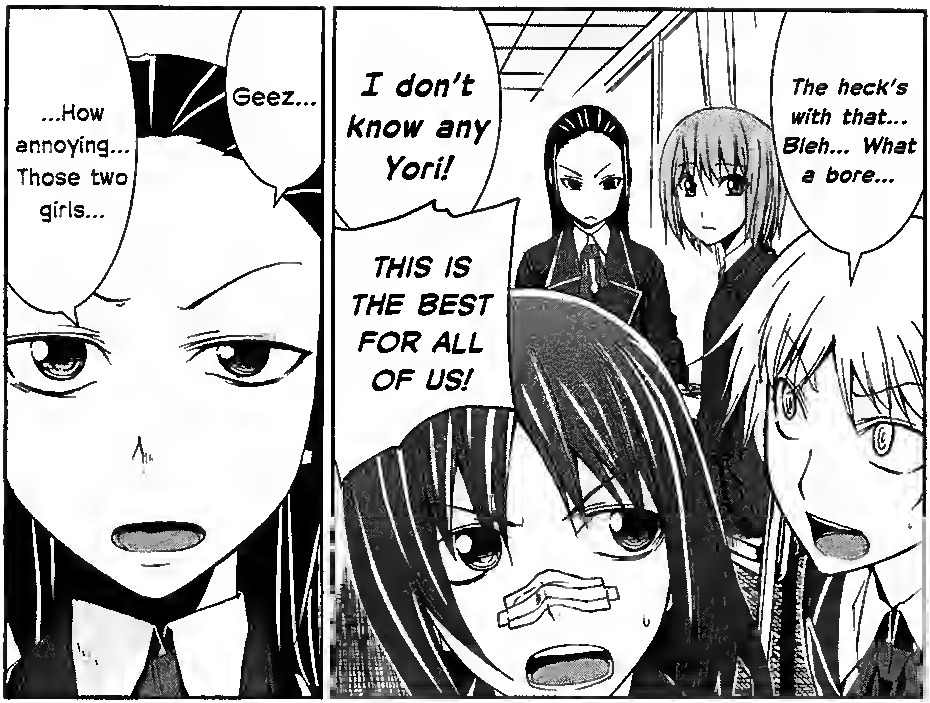
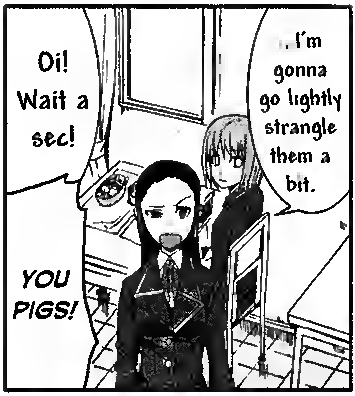

I'm eating bentou...
...together with Alice.

"What..."
Can't you tell from looking?





TL Note: In Japanese, Yori just yelled, "masubuta," which literally means, "female pig." It's an insult usually given to female prostitutes because they're considered unclean

She's taking a rather long time, isn't she...
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Ah-
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About Tajima-san...
Erm...

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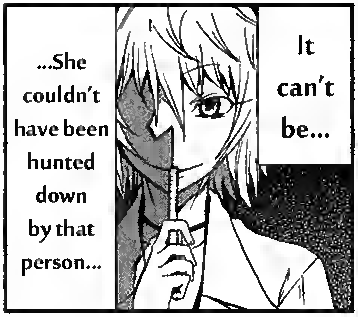
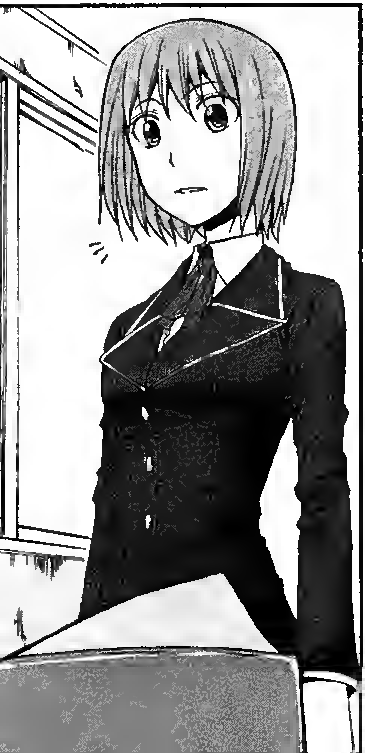
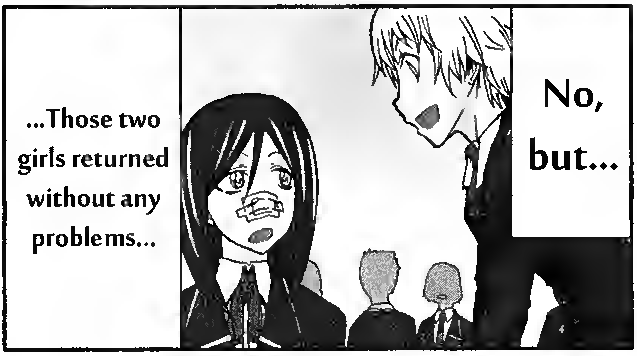
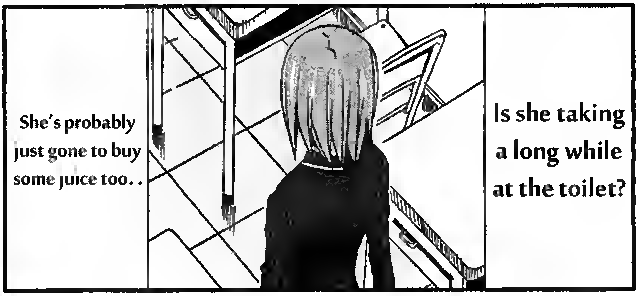
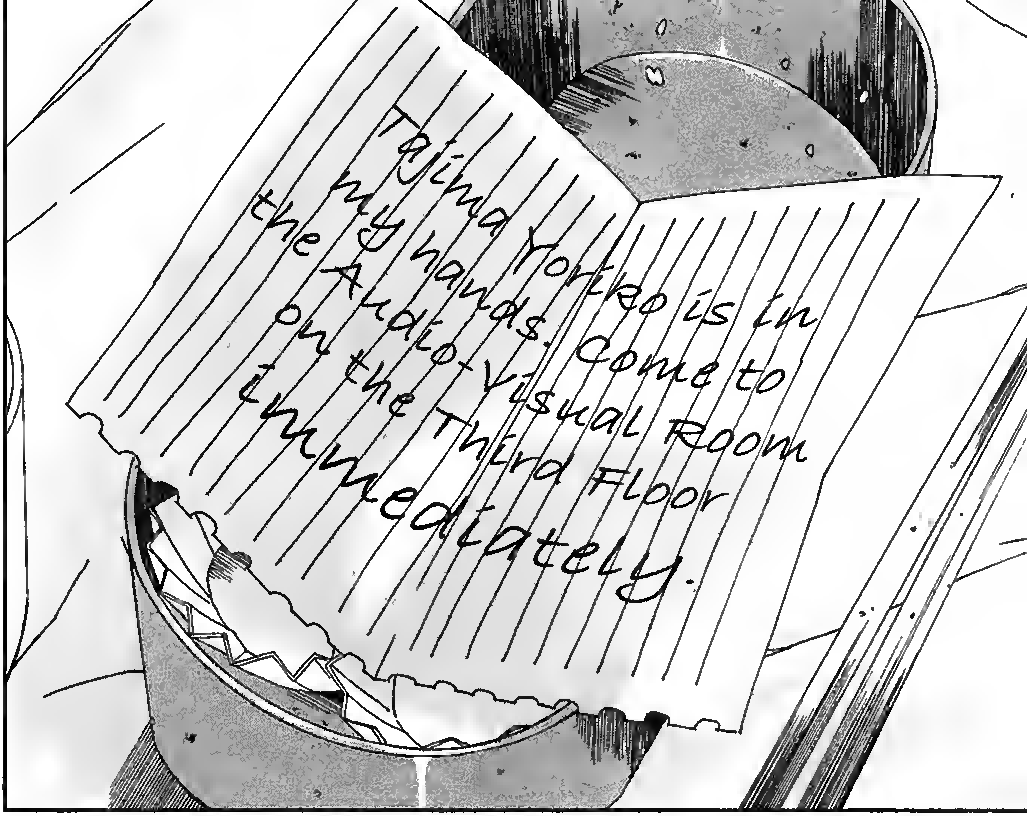
We didn't talk to her
No idea.


...She couldn't have been hunted down by that person...
It can't be...




...Those two girls returned without any problems...
No, but...


She's probably just gone to buy some juice too..
Is she taking a long while at the toilet?


Tajima Yoriko is in
my hands. Come to
the Audio-Visual Room
on the Third Floor
immediately.

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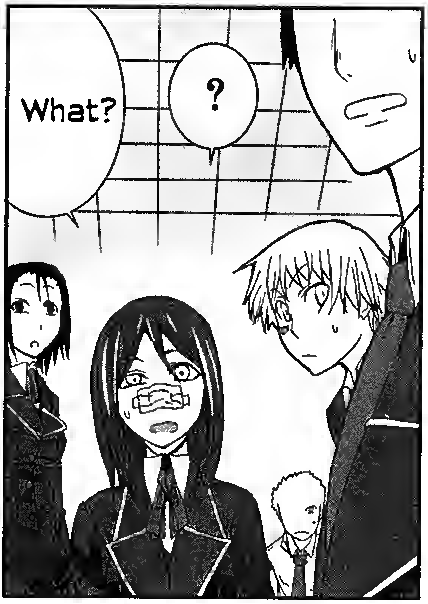


Inside this classroom...

...apart from the students, there wasn't anybody else.

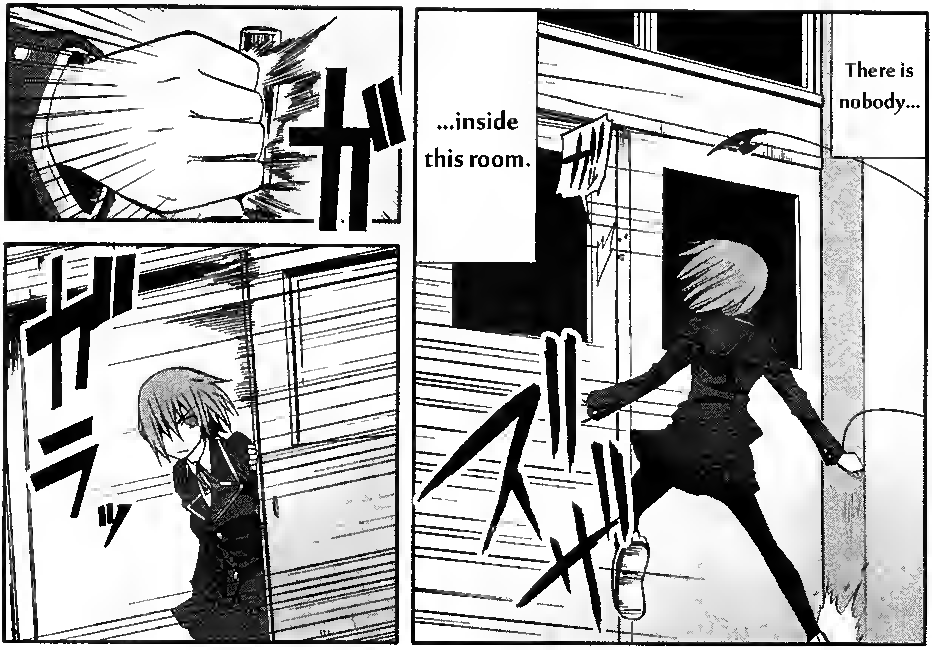
That means...

...The one who put this note in here...

...is also a student.

It can't be.

There's another...
...member from The Organization inside our class too..?!
AUDIO-VISUAL ROOM
There aren't any sounds.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...inside this room.
There is nobody...
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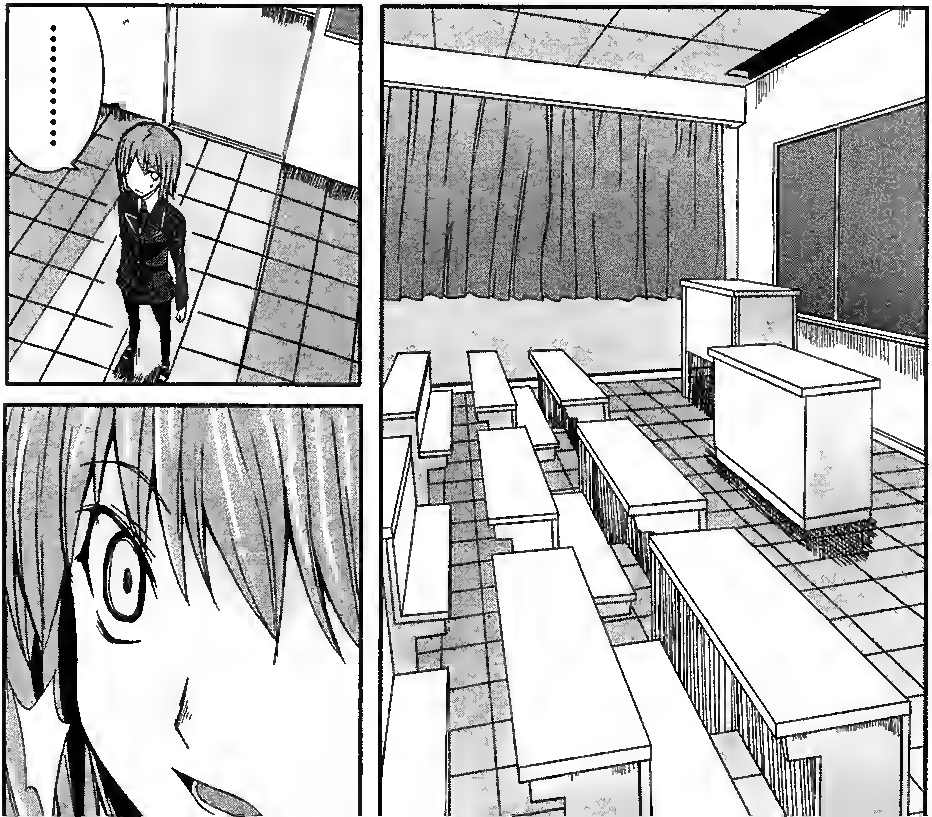
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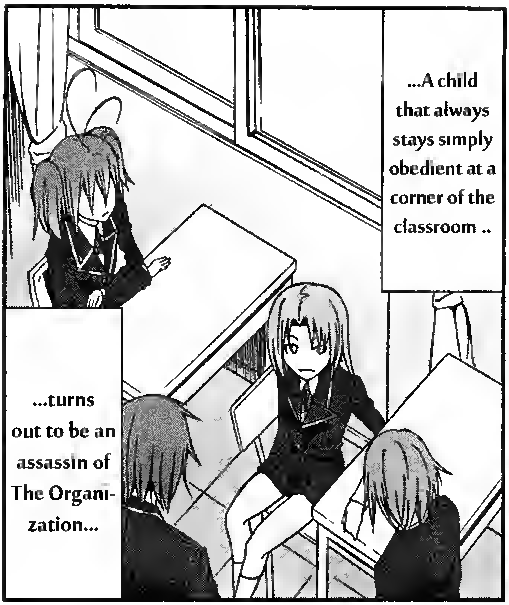
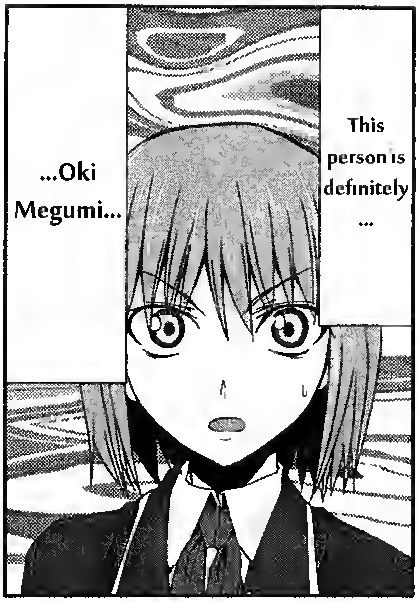
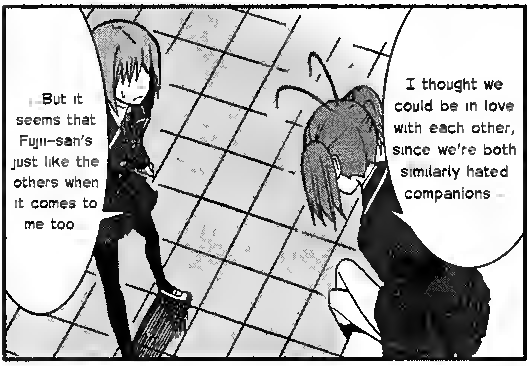
White!
It's just as I had imagined!

Looks like you weren't aware of me, huh!
As well as me being here...
...And also that I had vanished from the classroom!

...Before you even notice, poof..!
And my name is...
Before you even notice...
Pleased to meet 'cha!
...Gokiburi! Yeah, I'm a cockroach.


...A child that always stays simply obedient at a corner of the classroom ..
...turns out to be an assassin of The Organization...


This person is definitely ...
...Oki Megumi...

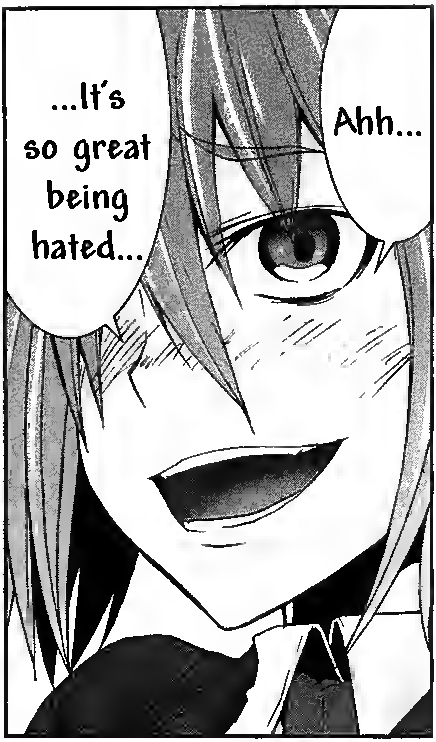

I thought we could be in love with each other, since we're both similarly hated companions
—But it seems that Fujii-san's just like the others when it comes to me too—

Oh how scary...
Suddenly attacking me out of the blue...

—Similar to them—
...It's like you really hate me, huh...

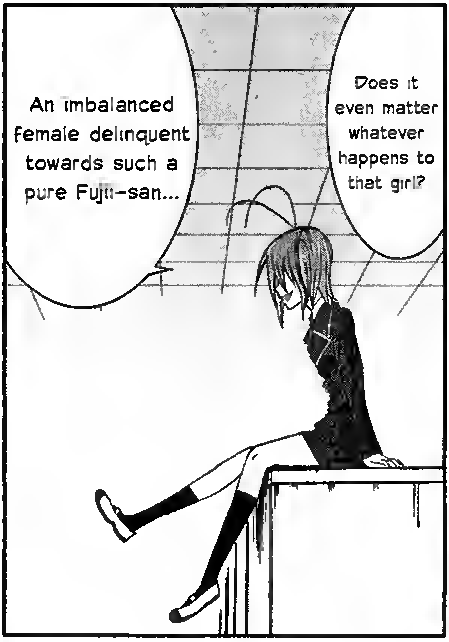
—However, forcing those people to be submissive—
—gives off such a pleasant feeling—
—doesn't it, Alice?

Where is she?
Tajima-san.

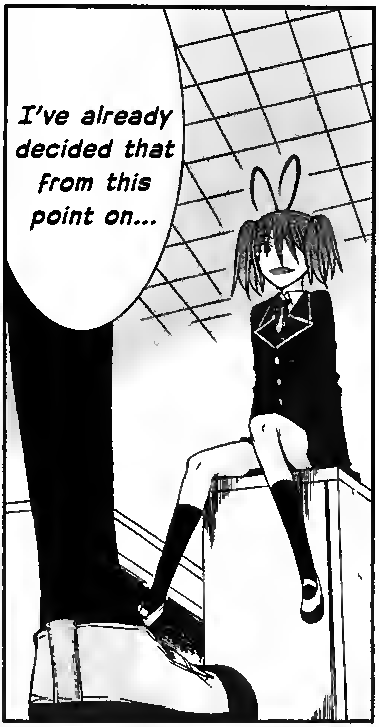

...It's so great being hated...
Ahh...

Won't 'cha become my friend?
Forget her, join me in The Organization

I refuse.


An imbalanced female delinquent towards such a pure Fujii-san...
Does it even matter whatever happens to that girl?

Tajima-san, huh?



TL Note: "You" in this context refers to The Organization, not just Gokiburi.

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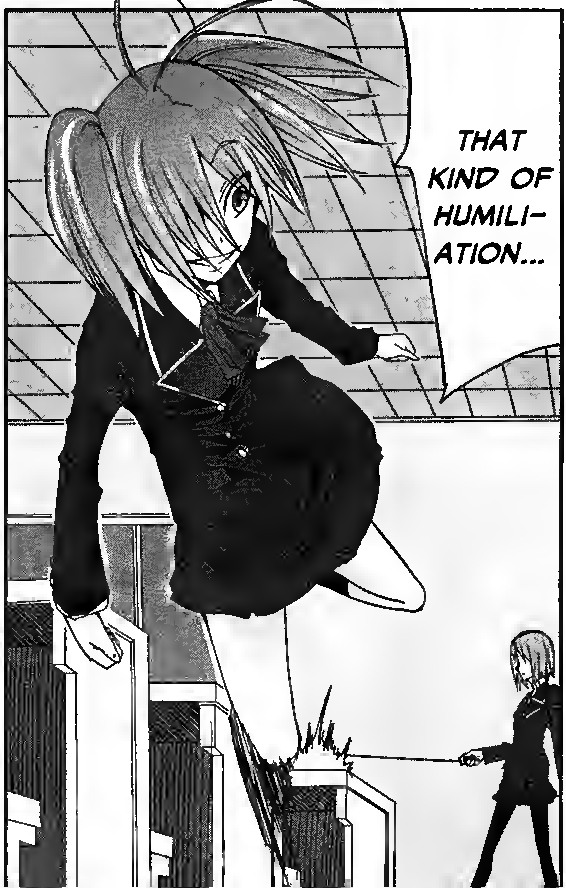
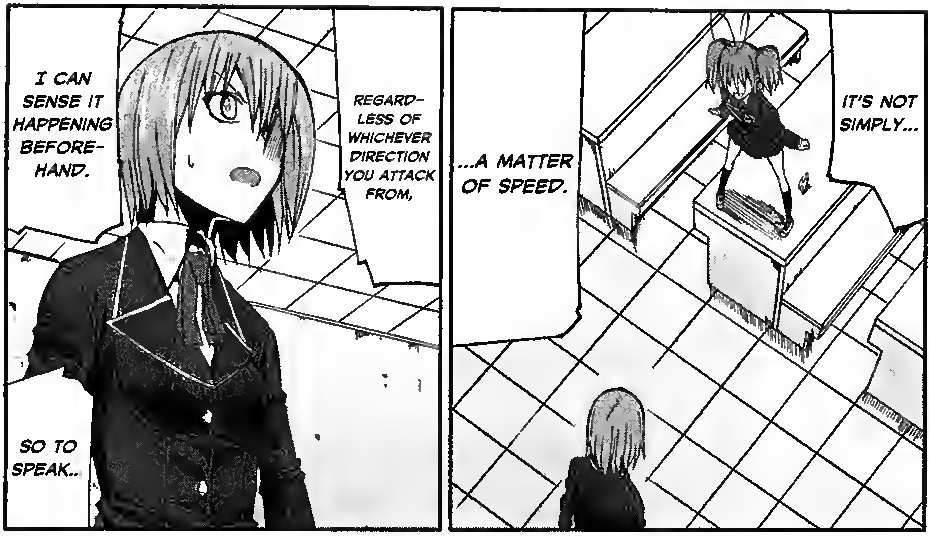
...I JUST CAN'T BEAR IT!!!
FOR ME...

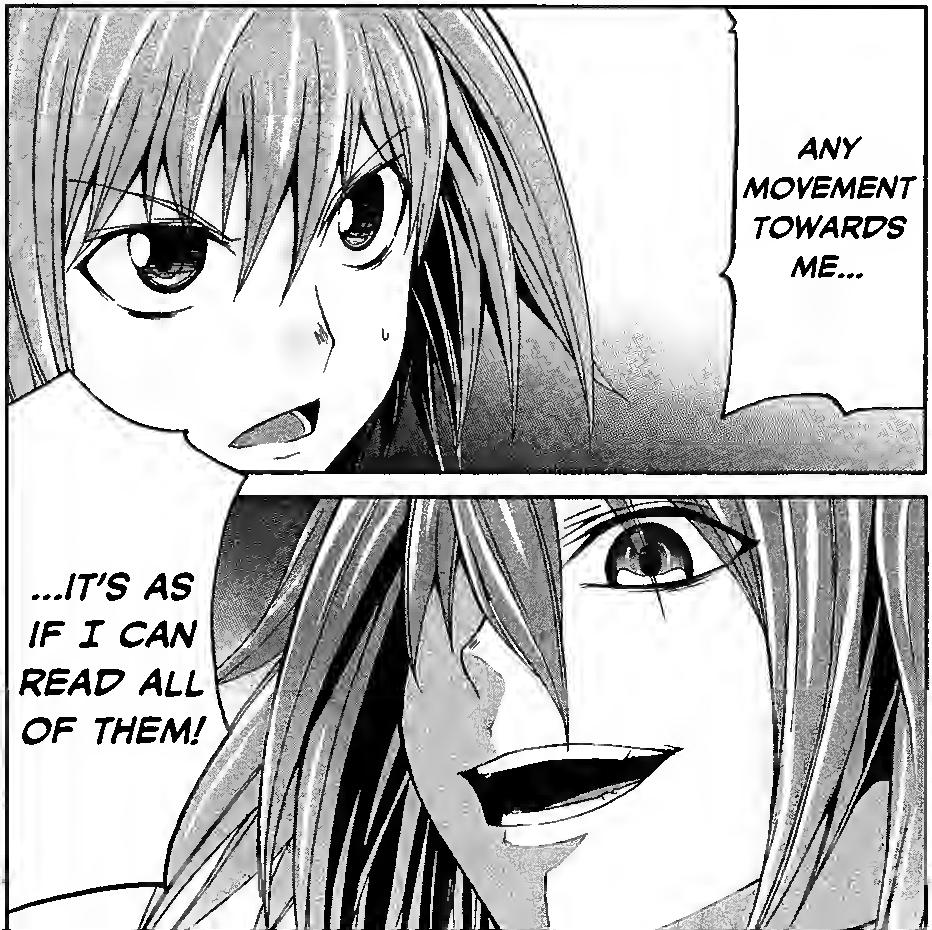

THAT KIND OF HUMILI-ATION...

She's fast.
However

If I attack her...
...from her blind spot...
!?
Ehh...
So you can still control it even while it's in flight...
Well...

"So what?"
...That's the feeling I'm getting, hehe...
.....


I CAN SENSE IT HAPPENING BEFORE-HAND.
REGARD-LESS OF WHICHEVER DIRECTION YOU ATTACK FROM,
SO TO SPEAK...
IT'S NOT SIMPLY...
...A MATTER OF SPEED.

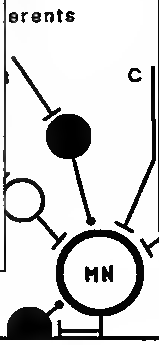

ANY MOVEMENT TOWARDS ME...
...IT'S AS IF I CAN READ ALL OF THEM!

"Reading all movements towards you."

...Splendidly, cockroachs are able to escape from locations where they are on the brink of being attacked.

That which is believed to be nothing but impossible...

which handles movements transmitted to its giant interneurons called "*GIs*."

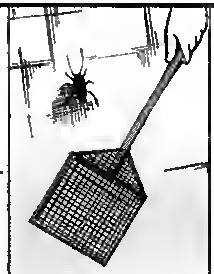


This wind information is analyzed in the central nervous system,

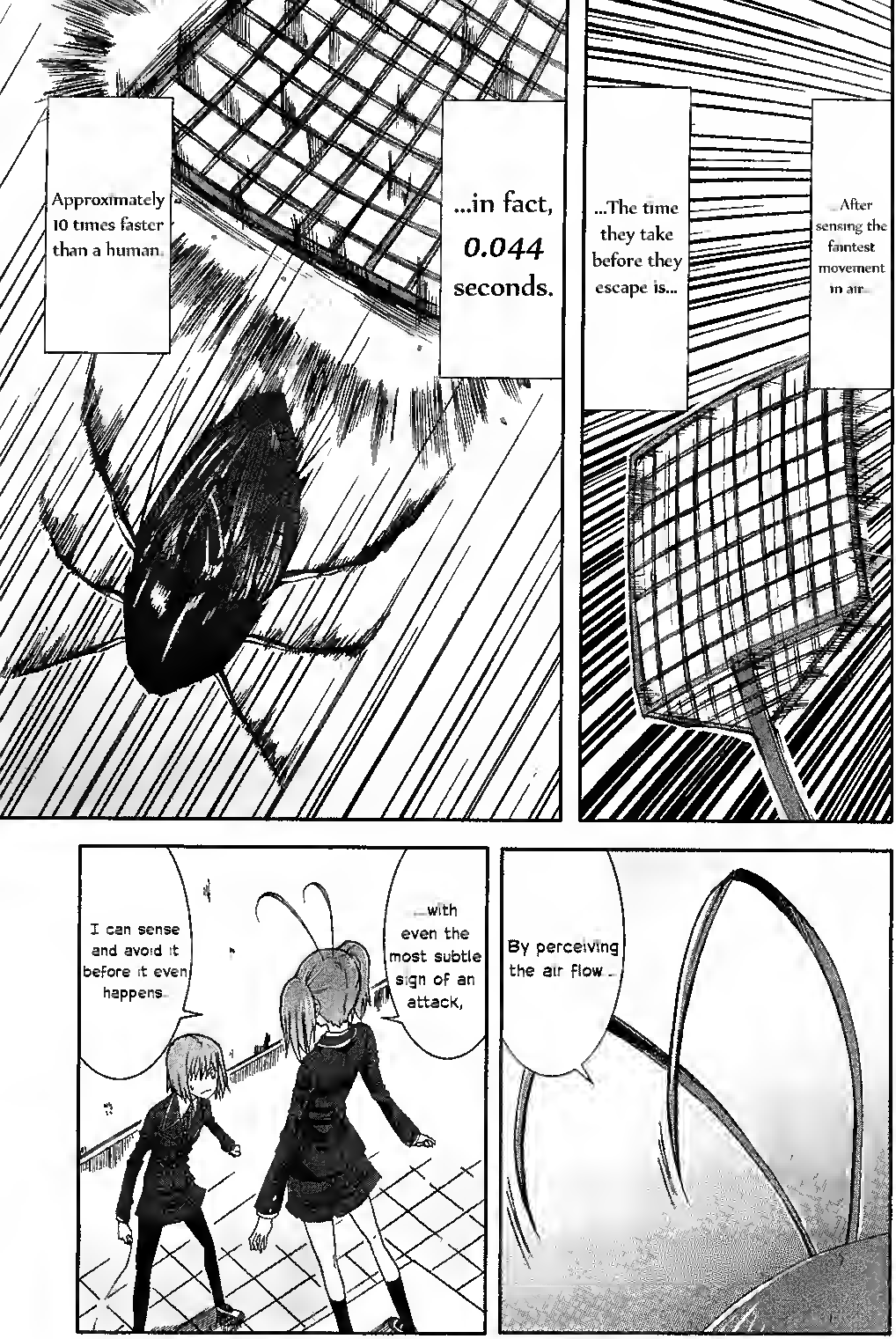
These are able to sense air motion within a range of 2 cm every second.

That is to say, their filiform hairs are made up of these appendages called "cerci."

By utilizing this system...

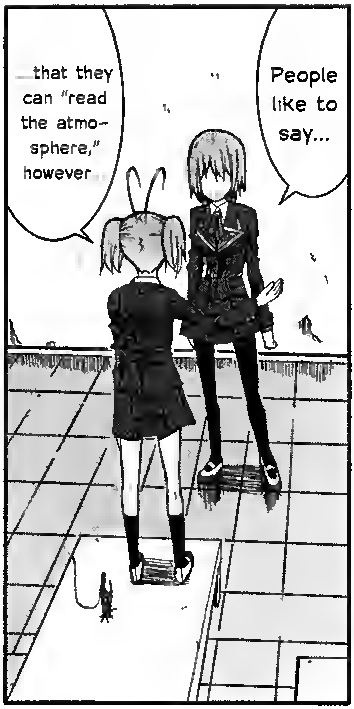


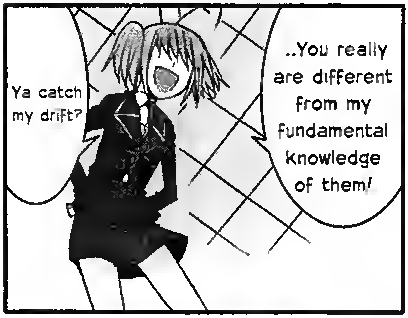
This analysis is the reason why they are able to take instantaneous evasive actions.

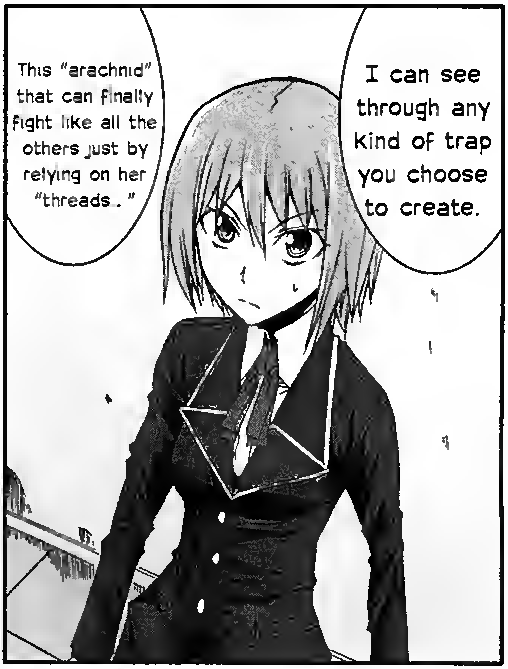

Approximately 10 times faster than a human.
...in fact, 0.044 seconds.
...The time they take before they escape is...
...After sensing the faintest movement in air...
I can sense and avoid it before it even happens.
...with even the most subtle sign of an attack,
By perceiving the air flow...

TL Note: If you are interested, you can read more about air motion detection here <http://www.jstage.jst.go.jp/article/hikakusairi saika/25/3/25_96/_article>
Although it's about crickets, the concept of it applies the same to cockroaches as well
Don't worry, it's in English. Though they do have a Japanese version also, if you want

Air Detection.
And that is the cockroach's unique power.

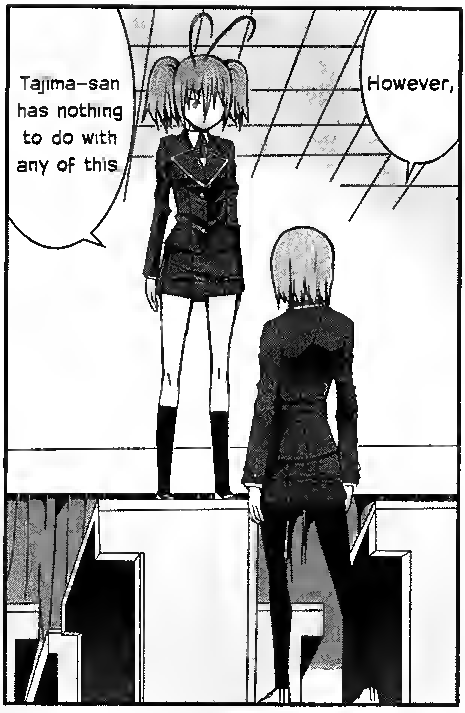




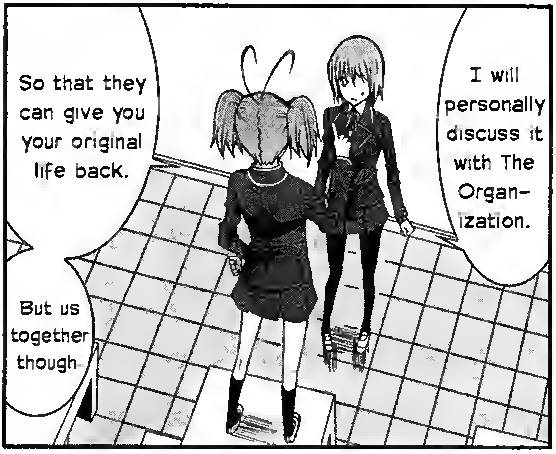

This "arachnid" that can finally fight like all the others just by relying on her "threads."
I can see through any kind of trap you choose to create.

TL Note: Gokiburi is referring to the fact that she's fought with many arachnids in the past, and that Alice is rather different from those experiences. She's referring to that fact that she's defeated many in the past, and that she isn't to be trifled with

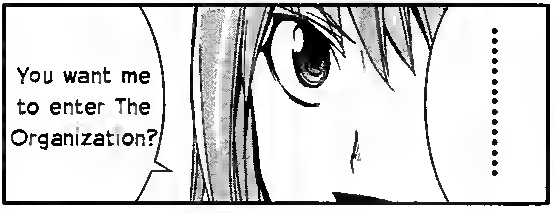
Please release her right now
Mmm, okay, sure.


However,
Tajima-san has nothing to do with any of this

Eh?

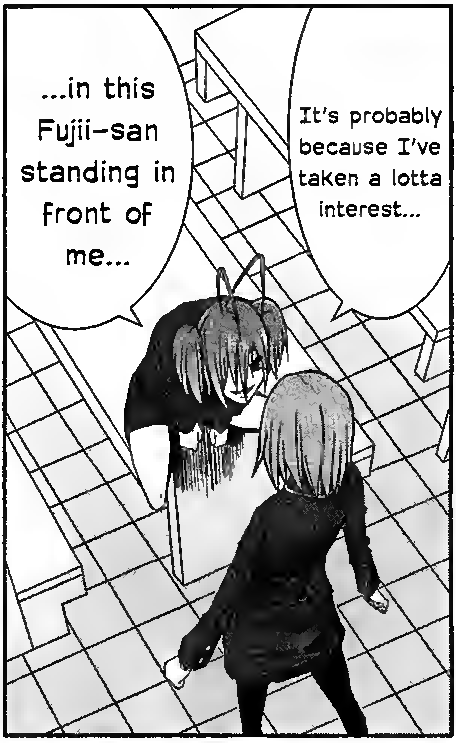

I will personally discuss it with The Organ-ization.
So that they can give you your original life back.
But us together though

Just one condition
If you could just accept this condition for me,


You want me to enter The Organization?
.....

You are to become my...
...slave.

Become my servant
If you could just swear your loyalty to me,
I won't do anything bad towards you


It's probably because I've taken a lotta interest...
...in this Fujii-san standing in front of me...

You know there are other ways for me to get it, hm?
Tons, you know Hehe

What if I say no?

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What should I do then..?
"Do," huh...
Well um... First I need some proof that you're really my slave, so-

Wear this collar.
Then, stroll around inside the school, bare naked. Ehehehe...

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Well, some lame group tried to take Arachnid. Some of you probably know already, and some of you probably didn't even notice since it was promptly removed from MangaUpdates for being downright terribly done.

Personally, I'm rather saddened to see how people are so desperate to see the next chapter of a series that they won't even bother just coming into my IRC or leaving a comment saying, "Hey, could you get the next chapter out a bit earlier?" Seriously. That's all I want.

I drilled down Chapter 9 within like two days just because I wanted to get it out quickly, so I could just do Chapter 10 and finish this volume already. Just so people like those two retards can just calm the hell down and wait. I'll get to it eventually, no need to be an absolute jackoff by releasing it early yourselves, and not only that, but doing it in absolute crap quality.

That's it for my rant. - Sayori